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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AGAO, ETRD

SUBJ: GAO SURVEY: INTERNATINAL OIL MARKET SYSTEM

1. GAO WASHDC HAS INFORMED DEPARTMENT OF STUDY BEING UNDERTAKEN AT REQUEST OF CONGRESS TO DEVELOP INFORMATION ON THE CURRENT AND FUTURE STRUCTURE OF THE INTERNATIONAL OIL MARKET SYSTEM. STUDY WILL FOCUS ON (1) THE RELATIONSHIP OF INTERNATIONAL OIL COMPANIES TO ORGANIZATION OF PETROLEUM EXPORTING COUNTRIES; (2) THE DEVELOPMENT OF STATE-OWNED, INTEGRATED OIL COMPANIES WITHIN OPEC AND OTHER OIL PRODUCERS.

2. STUDY BEING CONDUCTED IN WASHDC AT STATE, FEA, TREASURY. AS WELL AS WITH U.S. OIL AND BANKING COMMUNITIES. IN ADDITION TO ACTION ADDRESSEES, OVERSEAS PHASE OF GAO STUDY INCLUDES ABU DHABI, ALGIERS, BAGHDAD, JIDDA, KUWAIT, LAGOS, AND TEHRAN. GAO HAS SCHEDULED ONE WEEK VISITS TO QUITO APRIL 1-8, AND TO CARACAS APRIL 8-16. TIMING OF JAKARTA VISIT STILL BEING DEVELOPED BY GAO. NAMES OF GAO AUDITORS,  
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THEIR SECURITY CLEARANCES, AND ACTUAL ETA'S WILL BE  
FURNISHED POSTS IN SEPTTEL.

3. IN EACH OF THE COUNTRIES VISITED, GAO REPS PRPOSE

GATHER INFORMATION FROM AND MEET WITH EMBASSY OFFICIALS, SELECTED MEMBERS OF THE U.S. BANKING COMMUNITIES, AND AS APPROPRIATE HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. GAO AWARE THAT APPOINTMENTS OR CONTACTS WITH FOREIGN GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE SECTOR OFFICIALS ARE AT DISCRETION OF AMBASSADOR, TO BE ARRANGED FOR BY EMBASSY, AND WITH CONCURRENCE OF THE APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS. TO EXTENT POSSIBLE, DISCUSSIONS SHOULD BE CONDUCTED IN PRESENCE EMBOFFICER.

4. DEPARTMENT WISHES BE FORTHCOMING AND COOPERATE WITH GAO ON SUBJECT STUDY WITHIN PROVISIONS 4 FAM 930-934. QUESTION OR PROBLEMS ARISING DURING COURSE OF SURVEY SHOULD BE REFERRED TO DEPARMENT. KISSINGER

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